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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), i.e., prior to a First Office Action on the merits.

Attached are copies of a Japanese patent publication, a Union of Soviet Socialist Republics invention certificate publication and a European patent application publication. Also attached are an English-language abstract of the Japanese patent application publication number 4-186710, which is application number of the attached Japanese patent publication, and an English-language abstract of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics invention certificate publication, from which any relevance of the publications may be gleaned. Also listed for consideration is U.S. Patent number US 6,346,082 issued on February 12, 2002. The publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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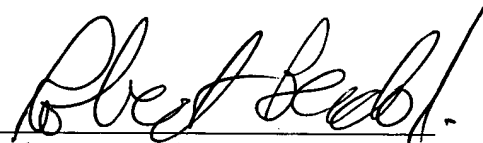
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§§ 1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to all listed documents. Consideration of the listed documents is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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	AI	JP 6-47011 (Application No. 4-186710)	02/22/94	JAPAN			Abstract of JP 4-186710
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